

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Treasury

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5 and shall bear a closure or other device as required by subpart T of this part.

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§ 19.395 Labels for export spirits.

All bottles containing spirits bottled for export shall have securely affixed thereto a label showing the following:

- (a) Kind of spirits;
- (b) Percent-alcohol-by-volume of the spirits;
- (c) Net contents, unless the markings on the bottle indicate such contents; and
- (d) The name (or, if desired, the trade name) of the bottler.

The bottler may place on the label any additional information that he may desire if it is not inconsistent with the required information. The label information may be stated in the language of the country to which the spirits are to be exported provided the proprietor maintains on file an English translation of the information. The net contents and proof may be stated in the units of measurement of the foreign country provided the proprietor maintains a record of the equivalent units as they would be required to be expressed if bottled for domestic consumption. The Director may waive the requirement of showing any of the information required by this section, other than the kind of spirits, upon a showing that the country to which the spirits are to be exported prohibits the showing of such information. With respect to kind of spirits, the Director may waive the designation required by 27 CFR 5.22, only to the extent that the label need not bear the word "diluted" on distilled spirits bottled below the minimum bottling proof, provided this is in accordance with the rules of the

countries to which such product is to be exported.

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§ 19.396 Spirits removed for shipment to Puerto Rico.

Spirits removed for shipment to Puerto Rico with benefit of drawback or without payment of tax under the provisions of 27 CFR part 252 are subject to the provisions of 27 CFR part 5 in respect to labeling requirements and standards of fill for bottles.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1356, as amended, (26 U.S.C. 5201))

§ 19.397 Spirits not originally intended for export.

Spirits manufactured, produced, bottled in bottles, packed in containers, or which are packaged in casks or other bulk containers in the United States, originally intended for domestic use may be exported with benefit of drawback or without payment of tax if the cases or bulk containers are marked as required by 27 CFR part 252. The proprietor may relabel the spirits to show any of the information provided for in § 19.395. When the proprietor desires to file a claim for drawback on spirits prepared for export under this section, the provisions of 27 CFR 252.195b shall be followed. When the proprietor desires to withdraw spirits without payment of tax, he shall file a notice in accordance with 27 CFR 252.92.

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§ 19.398 Alcohol.

(a) *Containers.* Subject to the provisions of subpart R of this part, alcohol

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for industrial use may be put in bottles, packages, or other containers. Proprietors shall comply with the provisions in subpart S of this part when alcohol for nonindustrial domestic use is bottled.

(b) *Closures.* Closures or other devices shall be affixed to containers of alcohol as provided in subpart T of this part.

(c) *Bottle labels.* All bottles of alcohol for industrial use shall have affixed thereto a label showing “Alcohol” and the name and plant number of the bottler. The bottler may place on the label additional information, if it is not inconsistent with the required information.

(d) *Case marks.* Each case of bottled alcohol shall bear the marks prescribed therefor in subpart R of this part.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1356, as amended, 1369, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5201, 5206, 5235, 5301))

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RECORDS

§ 19.400 Daily summary record of spirits bottled or packaged.

The proprietor shall maintain a separate daily summary record of spirits bottled or packaged as provided in § 19.751.

(Sec. 807, Pub. L. 96-39, 93 Stat. 284 (26 U.S.C. 5207))

INVENTORIES

§ 19.401 Inventories of wines and bulk spirits (except in packages) in processing account.

Each proprietor shall take a physical inventory of wines and bulk spirits (except in packages) in the processing account at the close of each calendar quarter, and at such other time as the regional director (compliance) may require. The results of the inventory shall be recorded in accordance with subpart W of this part.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1356, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5201))

§ 19.402 Inventories of bottled and packaged spirits.

(a) *Physical inventories.* (1) Physical inventories of bottled and packaged

spirits in the processing account shall be taken for the return periods ending June 30 and December 31 of each year, and for other return periods as may be required by the regional director (compliance).

(2) Physical inventories may be taken within a period of a few days before or after June 30 or December 31 (or other dates approved by the regional director (compliance)), if:

(i) Such period does not include more than one complete weekend; and

(ii) Necessary adjustments are made to reflect pertinent transactions, so that the recorded inventories will agree with the actual quantities of bottled or packaged spirits on hand in processing at the prescribed times.

(3) On approval of an application filed with the regional director (compliance), required physical inventories may be taken on dates other than June 30 and December 31 if the dates established for taking such inventories:

(i) Coincide with the end of a return period, and

(ii) Are approximately six months apart.

(4) On approval of the application, the designated inventory dates shall take effect with the first inventory scheduled to be taken within six months of the previous June 30 or December 31 inventory.

(b) *Waiver of physical inventory.* (1) The regional director (compliance), on receipt of an application, may relieve a proprietor of the requirement of taking the June 30 or December 31 physical inventory, (or other date approved under paragraph (a) of this section) if he finds that only one such inventory during any 24 consecutive return periods is necessary.

(2) The regional director (compliance) may reimpose the requirement for the waived inventory if he finds that it is necessary for law enforcement or protection of the revenue.

(c) *Notification of physical inventory.* Whenever a physical inventory of bottled or packaged spirits is to be taken, the proprietor shall, at least 5 business days in advance, notify the area supervisor of the date and time he will take such inventory.

(d) *Supervision of physical inventories.* Physical inventories required under